

**Chambers of Senior Judge Frederick P. Stamp, Jr.**

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**Frederick P. Stamp, Jr.**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934  
Education: Washington and Lee 1956 BA; Richmond 1959 LLB  
Began Service: July 30, 1990  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** State Legislator, West Virginia Legislature (1966-1970)

**Judicial:** District Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia (1990-2006)

**Legal Practice:** Schrader, Stamp, Byrd, Byrum & Companion (1960-1990)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1959-1960); United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1960-1967)

**Nonprofit:** Trustee, University of Richmond

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws; Ohio County Bar Association; West Virginia Bar Association; The West Virginia State Bar; West Virginia Bar Foundation, Inc.; The West Virginia State Bar

**Staff**

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Secretary **Marjorie K. Jaworski** ..... (304) 233-1120

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**James E. Seibert**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: West Virginia 1969 JD  
Began Service: 1985  
Term Expires: 2015

**Legal Practice:** Seibert & Kasserman, LC (1969-1999)

**Staff**

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**John S. Kaull**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: West Virginia 1971 JD  
Began Service: May 6, 1999  
Term Expires: August 13, 2018

**Legal Practice:** West & Jones Law Firm (1971-2001)

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Mary Loss** ..... (304) 622-1516  
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**David J. Joel**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1939  
Education: West Virginia 1961 BS, 1965 JD  
Began Service: August 1, 2008  
Term Expires: August 1, 2016  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Current Memberships:** West Virginia Bar Association; The West Virginia State Bar

**Staff**

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**Number of Judgeships:** 1

**Court Staff**

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**Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge Patrick M. Flatley**

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**Patrick M. Flatley**  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: 2006

**Staff**

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**Number of Judgeships:** 5

**Areas Covered:** Counties of Boone, Cabell, Clay, Fayette, Greenbrier, Jackson, Kanawha, Lincoln, Logan, Mason, McDowell, Mercer, Mingo, Monroe, Nicholas, Putnam, Raleigh, Roane, Summers, Wayne, Wirt, Wood and Wyoming

**Court Staff**

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Chief Deputy Clerk **Sally M. Groves** ..... (304) 347-3086  
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**Joseph Robert Goodwin**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
Education: West Virginia 1965 BS, 1970 JD  
Began Service: May 15, 1995  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton



**Legal Practice:** Partner, Goodwin & Goodwin (1970-1995)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1965-1967)

**Staff**

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**John T. Copenhaver, Jr.**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1925  
Education: West Virginia 1947 AB, 1950 LLB  
Began Service: September 26, 1976  
Appointed By: President Gerald Ford  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor of Law, College of Law, West Virginia University (1970-1976); Faculty Member, Federal Judicial Center (1970-1976)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Ben Moore, United States District Court (1950-1951)

**Judicial:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court (1958-1976)

**Legal Practice:** Copenhaver & Copenhaver (1951-1958)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1944-1946)

**Staff**

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